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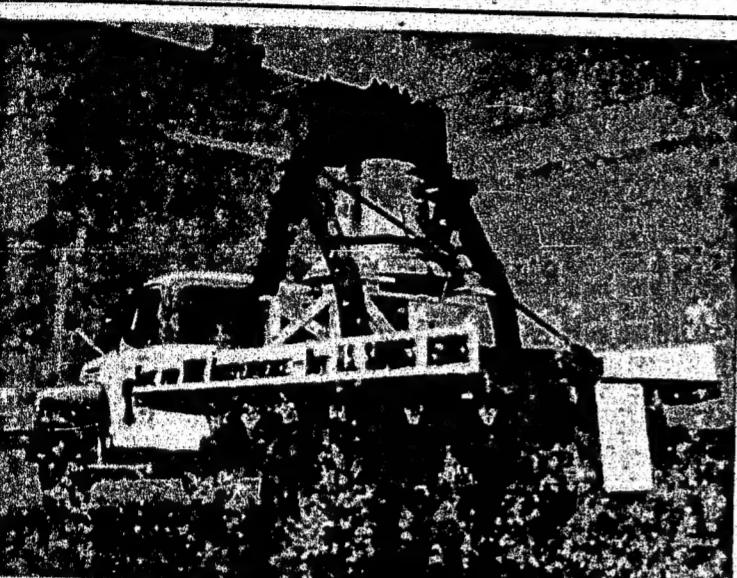
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LIBERTY BELL REPLICA TO VISIT HERE



Pictured above is the full-size exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell which will be displayed locally and will tour the state as the symbol of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive from May 15 to July 4, which urges the people to "Save for your Independence."

Fifty-two of these bells, touring the nation during the drive, were completely donated by America's copper producers. Companies donating the Liberty Bells are the Anaconda Copper Corp.; Phelps-Dodge Corp.; American Smelting and Refining Co.; The American Metal Co.; Ladd, Miami Copper Co. The U. S. Steel Corp.'s American Bridge Company supplied the stays and hardware used in mounting the bells. Ford Motor Company is providing the transportation of these bells across the nation.

MRS. ADELAIDE W. LISTER

Mrs Adelaide Walker Lister, widow George Bradford Lister, passed away May 24 at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen, in Stoneham, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Charles T. and Evangeline Walker, born in Portland June 10, 1882.

She was a graduate of Westbrook Seminary in the class of 1888. Later she studied voice under the late Florence Knight Palmer and in 1901 she went to Boston to continue her vocal studies and was soloist in a Lexington, Mass., church for several years. For some time she was a successful tire examiner for several lawyers and such companies as the Standard Oil Company in Boston.

In 1904 she married Mr. Lister, who passed away three years ago. In 1906 she and her husband moved to Locke Mills where they carried on a grocery store and in 1942 she was appointed post master, which position she held at the time of her death.

She was active in lodge work, being a Past Matron of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., and its pianist, Vice Grand of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel, musician of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, a member of Franklin Grange, and of Oxford Pomona, also a member of Locke Mills Community Club and High Street Congregational Church and High Street Congregational Church.

Auburn, She was President of the Oxford County Postmasters Association at the time of her death.

Her cheerful and thoughtful nature made her many friends some new and many old friendships which she cherished.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Messer & Sons Funeral Home, Stowman, with Rev. Lawrence W. C. Emig officiating. The high esteem in which she was held by her many friends was shown by the large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by two grandchildren, Nancy and Elaine Rasmussen.

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MANY ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES AT GYMNASIUM

Impressive Memorial Day services were held at the William Blingham Gymnasium Tuesday afternoon, when frequent showers made it unwise to attempt to hold exercises at the monument. With Albert Grover as marshal the Gould Academy band led the parade to the monument and from there to the gymnasium, and after the program the parade continued to the Legion Home to disband. Edmund Vachon was master of ceremonies at the gymnasium, where a large audience gathered. The program:

Invocation, Rev David Hickland; March, Gould Academy Band; Address, Dedication of American Cemetery at Iwo Jima; Leo Murphy.

March, Gould Academy Band; Principal address, Our Cherished Heritage; J Harold McQuade.

Rumford Star Spangled Banner Band; Tape, Leslie Streeter; Harry Look; Benediction, Rev K W Hawthorne.

PROGRESS MADE IN PLANS OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Last Friday evening the Bethel School Building Committee met with representatives of Alonzo Hartman, Inc., architects engaged to plan the new elementary school, and looked over some preliminary sketches and floor plans.

Following are some of the decisions of the committee on many larger details of the building. A corridor is to run lengthwise through the building and a half cross corridor will connect this with an entrance near the center of the building. A flat roof, glass block for upper two thirds of windows, vapor heat with unit ventilators in each room, main structure of cinder block with brick facing, are some of the other items decided upon.

Architects will meet again with the Committee on Wednesday, June 7.

GOULD TRACKSTERS COUNTY CHAMPS IN SATURDAY MEET

The Gould Academy thinclads came through with their best performance of the year as they again walked off with the Oxford County trophy. The meet was expected to be much closer than the results showed. Gould won the 100 yd. dash, the 220, the shot put, the javelin, the miles, and a tie for first with Mexico in the pole vault. There were two double winners in Klein of Gould (220 and 100 yd. dashes) and Brown of Fryeburg (broad jump and 440).

Gould scored 61 points with Rumford the closest competitor with 38½ points. Fryeburg Academy was third with 30½ and Mexico fourth with 10 pts.

Mile—Tie for first between Chadbourne and Ferguson, Gould; third, Clark (R); fourth, Gallant, (M). Time 4:56.

Pole Vault—Tie for first between Fleury (M) and Norton (G); third, Morrison (R); and Diegues (F). 9 ft. 6 in.

Shot Put—Hogan (G), Hale (F), Lowell (G), Diegues (F). 39 ft. 8½ in.

High Jump—Williamson (F); tie for second, W. Hastings (G) and Gallant (M); fourth, Emery (G). 5 ft. 4 in.

400—Brown (F), Steeter (G), Noyes (G), Grace (R). 35 sec.

Javelin—Lowell (G), Hogan (G), Morrison (R), Hale (F). 154 ft. 1½ in.

Low Hurdles—Touchette (R); tie for second between Norton (G) and Gallant (R); fourth, Simons (G). 153 sec.

Discus—Morrison (R), Hale (F), Emery (G), Diegues (F). 112 ft. 4 inches.

220 yd. dash—Klein (G), Brown (F), Shea (R), Tiff (G). 25.1 sec.

100 yd. dash—Klein (G), Mayhew (M), Shea (R), Tiff (G). 11.7 sec.

High Hurdles—Touchette (R), Williamson (F), Grannell (R), Emery (G). 17.4 sec.

850 yd. run—Grace (F), Noyes (G), Clark (R), Steeter (G). 2:13.7.

Broad Jump—Brown (F), Norton (G), Lowell (G), Touchette (R). 10 ft. 8½ in.

GOULD SLAPS PINTOS, 12-0

Last Saturday at Mexico the Husky club clinched the game that sent them into their second successive championship play-offs.

The win was a decisive 12-0 verdict with the winner starting out in a business like way with six runs in the first two innings. Smith was the only Gould man to get more than one hit as he came through with three out of five.

Mason scattered seven hits for a neat shut-out performance. Tom Fraser allowed only nine hits; but with numerous walks and errors behind him Gould piled up 12 runs.

Mr and Mrs Harleigh Brown of Belmont, N. H., called this morning at the home of his uncle, Irvin French, and wife.

Mrs Charles Hamlin and son Richard, moved to Portland last week to be with Mr. Hamlin, who has employment there.

Mr and Mrs Warren Greene of Arlington Heights, Mass., were holiday guests of Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Samantha Jodrey.

Mr and Mrs J Carlton Lapham and Mrs Ethel E Cross of Locke Mills were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs Guy E Rice and family.

Mr and Mrs Frank P. Houdreay of Bangor and Mr and Mrs R. C. Hutchinson of West Farmington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Cpl Herbert Lyon has recently arrived in Okinawa after being stationed in Washington His address is Cpl Herbert Lyon, RA, 11185323, 81st Div Det, APO 719, c. Postmaster, San Francisco Calif.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will have a picnic supper at Saunders' cottage, Song Pond, next Tuesday evening. Beans and coffee will be furnished. Members will bring other food, forks, spoons and cups. After the business meeting games, including shuffleboard and horseshoes, will be enjoyed.

Mrs D. G. Philbrook went to North Easton, Mass., Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jackson, and family. Before returning home she will attend the commencement exercises at Boston University, where her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Jackson, is a member of the graduating class.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and their two sons, Carl Swan Jr. and two children of Johnny, Linda, and baby Charles of Leesburg, Fla., will arrive Sunday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Merrill.

Robert Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Ireland, has resigned his teaching position at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Vt. He will attend Harvard University to receive a Ph. D. degree.

Last Saturday the Park Commissioners set out small white pines on the north side of Railroad Street. In a few years these trees should be a great improvement in the appearance of the street.

Elizabeth Waldron entertained a few schoolmates last Thursday afternoon in celebration of her sixth birthday. Those present were Sarah Hawthorne, Bonnie Eames, Sharon York, Betty Ann Wheeler, Julia Brown, Gertrude Waldron, Louann Brown and Elizabeth Wal-

drum.

The Thirteen Club held the final bridge party of the season last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Addison Saunders. Mrs. Waldrum and Mrs. John Howe assisted the hostess. Prizes were won as follows: first, Mrs. Norris Brown; second, Mrs. Richard Young; third, Mrs. Ernest Scoborne and consolation. Mrs. Herbert Rose. Special prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Perry and Mrs. Francis Noyes.

NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:

We are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at 2nd bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 14, 1950 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

D. Grover Brooks, Secretary

Bethel, Maine June 1, 1950

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The Appeal to Ignorance

An Arkansas newspaper has just published the fact that a card-carrying Communist student has been circulating among the student body of the University of Arkansas, that he established a small following or "cell" of undergraduates on the campus. The news story said the organizer had left the school to work with a small Communist group elsewhere in the state. The editor of course, confined by an association of editors against the question that has plagued a great many people, What causes young Americans to be beguiled by Communism?

The last appeal to the question of ignorance is ignorance of the facts itself. Communism and its offshoots, Capitalist-Americanists, play a frantic game of hide-and-go-seek with the facts of Communism. This is being done through our young people. What causes young Americans to be beguiled by Communism?

Ignorance, Says Bentley

Within Elizabeth Bentley's carefully planned column, began working with the most ignorant audience in the country, the college students. She asked the facts of Communism. This is being done through our young people. What causes young Americans to be beguiled by Communism?

Had Elizabeth Bentley been in high school and taught the fine art of American history, it is unlikely that she would have been so easily duped and taken in. America, an old country in which are the old traditions of the American schools and universities. The safe, probably well-known fact for Judith Weston and for the other thousands of young college and university students who have been lured into the Communist conspiracy is the same old story of Communism.

The Few Truths

Hopkinsville's education editor of the NEW YORK TIMES has said as a result of survey conducted on the attitude of college and universities on the question of American history for students. The encouraging fact revealed is that four out of five college and university students today do not know the Tenth Amendment. Of 40 per cent of the students questioned favored making American history a required study of all undergraduates. Not as per cent of all institutions of higher learning in the nation do not make a compulsory and about 75 per cent do not require high school graduate selecting colleges to have had this subject.

Our Universities Sigh

Through educational projects of educators relating to the TIMES played a high importance on adequate knowledge of American history. There are disturbing facts revealed by the survey. It is disturbing to be reminded by the TIMES that less of knowledge of American people who graduate from college

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Sound Mind Makes a Sound Body

TODAY'S PIECE is inspired by a woman who lives in Flushing, New York, and who requests that we use only her initials, L. B. Mrs. L. B.'s husband has been ill a long time, not down and out, but always feeling bad. Eventually he developed nervous indigestion (which usually comes from worry.) Month after month he frequented the doctors' offices, trying first one and then the other. He got no better; if anything, he was consistently getting worse. Finally, he consulted a chiropractor who gave him treatments for a couple of months. But still there was no improvement in his condition. Yes, he could see that he was not only not improving, he was steadily becoming a chronic invalid.



Then one day Mrs. L. B. read a list of books in a newspaper that doctors recommended for nervous patients, patients suffering from nervous disorders of any kind. She went right out and bought some of those books. Why, they didn't seem in the least like medical books. Instead they were just "common-sense books." But she read them, and she persuaded her husband to read them. This wasn't difficult to do for he was like the proverbial drowning man grasping for a straw. He was sick of being sick!

What particular thought do you think carried through for Mr. L. B.? Just this: To live one day at a time, and not to worry about the past nor to look ahead for the future.

"Why, when he started that course," says Mrs. L. B., "he at once began to improve... He became less nervous, he discarded the idea newly developed that he must have heart trouble, and he even enjoyed playing with our six-year-old son whose noise and activities so recently had unnerved him."

"In an amazingly short time my husband was completely cured. I hope our experience may help some of your readers whose trouble, though maybe unknown to them, is purely mental. We have found to our great benefit that when the mental attitude is right little will go wrong with the physical self!"

THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH THE EXCEPTION of two plans, Nos. 12 and 17, the Hoover committee for the reorganization of the executive branch of the government has endorsed all of the 21 recommendations sent to the congress by President Truman.

These two include the controversial No. 12 which would have abolished the office of general counsel in the national labor relations board as set up by the Taft-Hartley act and plan 17 which shifts authority from general services administration to the housing and home finance agency. The administration of aid to the state and local governments in advance planning of public works. This latter plan was unopposed but was not specifically recommended in the committee's report.

Only one other of the 21 plans has been voted on by the senate committee. It is the plan to expand the office of the secretary of defense. John Foster Dulles has voted in favor of this, but the committee has not yet taken up the bill.

However, private and pressure groups have voted on 16 of the 21 plans and it is to vote these plans that have been the subject of committee hearings and, as a matter of fact, on this 16th plan a vote was taken on May 21. The committee has voted in favor of the bill.

The plan to put the independent revenue commission, No. 21, into effect has been voted on by the commerce department.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held at Masonic Hall, Friday evening. A report of the Grand Chapter sessions was given by WM. Core Bennett, AM. Eva B. Twitchell reported on the Pageant, while Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway and Mrs. Millicent Stanley described the decorations.

A short entertainment was presented including solos by Merle Ring and contests of singing by Mrs. Cecilia Clemons and Mrs. Ruby Ring. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway and Mrs. Edith Abbott.

A school of instruction will be held here, in the afternoon of June 12, in charge of DDGM Ada Cummings. Guest Officers Night will be observed at the next meeting, June 23, with a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met Tuesday evening, May 23, at the Juvenile Grange Hall. Following a short business meeting those present engaged in making wreaths for Memorial Day. Three non-members assisted in this work. A social time of good fellowship was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Inez and Clara Whitman.

On Sunday, May 28, (Memorial Sunday) the members of Judith Grover Tent attended the services at the Baptist Church in a body. Following this they marched to the Lakeside Cemetery where the graves of two deceased Sisters were decorated with the Daughters of Veterans flag.

Mrs. Abby Dudley entertained the Universal Circle at her home Thursday afternoon. Painting of the church has been completed.

The Memorial Services of the Knights of Pythias were attended by Fraternal Lodge, Evergreen Temple and friends at the Universalist Church, Sunday afternoon. The sermon was delivered by Rev Clayton Richards, Mexico. Mrs. Addelyn Mann was organist and arranged beautiful floral decorations. Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Miriam McAllister sang duet, and Merle Ring a solo.

The IGA Store on which extensive repairs have been made recently was reopened Friday under the management of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden, Mexico.

Members of Evergreen Temple, Python Sisters attending the District Convention at Kennebunk,

May 24, were CG Marlon Mason, Mrs. Mable Robertson, Mrs. Blanche Berryment and Mrs. Fannie Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Walker, Harrison, were guests of relatives in town Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Fannie Ross returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Thompson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rath, Glastonbury, Conn. In company with Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, they spent the week end and holiday at the Billings camp at Lake Umbagog, Up-

Alden Chase was at Needham, Mass., Friday, bringing his grandson, Jeffrey Chase, home with him for a visit.

Hazen Emery and family moved last week end from the village to their home in the Whitman neighborhood.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton and Mr. Young of West Somerville, Mass., spent the Memorial weekend in town.

Mrs. Constance Alger, Portland, was a week end visitor here.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon, June 18, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Davis.

NEWRY**WOODSTOCK HIGH**

Josephine St. John, Corres.

The year books, the Eureka, have come and are now being sold for \$5.00.

Friday, May 19, the boys played West Paris here. We won, 11 to 6.

West Paris 003 010 002—6

Woodstock 420 031 100—11

Batteries: Farnum and A. Hathaway, S. Doughty, Hadley (3), and D. Doughty.

Monday, May 22, the girls played at Dixfield. It was a pretty close game. After being held 3 to 3 until the 7th inning, we lost 4 to 3.

Tuesday, May 23, the boys played at Canton. We didn't do so good today. We lost 7 to 3.

Canton 002 013 010—7

Woodstock 001 000 011—3

Batteries: Peplin and Conant, Farnum, Mills (8) and A. Hathaway.

Wednesday, May 24, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway, Arnold and Crosley.

Thursday, May 25, the boys played at Bethel. We won, 10 to 9.

Bethel 002 013 010—9

Woodstock 001 000 011—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Friday, May 26, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Saturday, May 27, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Sunday, May 28, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Monday, May 29, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Tuesday, May 30, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Wednesday, May 31, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Thursday, June 1, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Friday, June 2, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Saturday, June 3, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Sunday, June 4, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Monday, June 5, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Tuesday, June 6, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Wednesday, June 7, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Thursday, June 8, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Friday, June 9, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Saturday, June 10, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Sunday, June 11, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Monday, June 12, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Tuesday, June 13, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Wednesday, June 14, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Thursday, June 15, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Friday, June 16, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Saturday, June 17, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Sunday, June 18, the boys played at Hebron. Again we seemed to have an off day. We lost 10 to 3.

Hebron 202 000 33x—10

Woodstock 000 000 003—3

Batteries: Mills, B. Hathaway, A. Hathaway.

Monday, June 19, the boys played at Hebron.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent
Robert Lord of Bethel was a week end guest of Keith Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Ambrose Brooks and son, David, of North Conway, N. H., were guests of Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks, Mr and Mrs Irving Brooks and Earl Brooks, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks have purchased the Robert Items place at Bryant Pond. They plan to move about July 1.

Mrs Ellen Burns and Priscilla Kean of Norway were overnight guests of Mrs B. B. Newton, Monday.

Victor Perry of Dixfield was a caller at B. B. Newton's Tuesday.

Mrs Mary Coolidge of Locke Mills is a guest at the home of her son, Almon, this week.

Mr and Mrs B. B. Newton and Jeanne and Merle and Jean Burns were in Andover Sunday evening, calling.

D. G. Brooks and Mr and Mrs Harold Brooks and daughter, Thelma, of Mechanic Falls, were callers at Victor Brooks, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Oliva Whitman and daughter, Dawnaylyn, of South Paris and Mr and Mrs Rendell Scribner of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Pearl Graves, Mr and Mrs Elton Hartlett and daughter, Leontine, were at Westford, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Marion E. Bear of Rockwood, Miss Alice Ruthven of Rockwood.

Mr and Mrs George L. Roberts, Jr., of Grovelton, N. H., were

Mrs Ruth Hastings and son, Edward, and Mrs Barbara Honkala, visited Mrs Linnie Cole of Greenwood, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Honkala, Salsbury, N. H., came Saturday to visit Mrs Ruth Hastings. Mrs Honkala will remain here for a while and Mr Honkala went to Mt Washington Observatory, Sunday, where he is employed.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Correspondent
Mrs Frances Judkins of Rangeley was a guest of her sister, Mrs Harriette Flacite, a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Milan Bennett of Norway Lake were Sunday guests of his niece, Mrs Florence Holden.

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet at the Gilead Grange Hall for an evening meeting, Tuesday, June 9. Mr and Mrs Ernest B. Curtis, formerly of this town, now of East Haverhill, N. H., was a guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs Edna Evinson of England has arrived to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs John Chadwick.

Mr and Mrs George L. Robert-



GILEAD FIRE last Thursday which totally destroyed the Annis Nursing Home and gutted the nearby home of Fred Goodnow.

week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Lawrence Roberson.

Funeral services for Edward Newton Holden were held Saturday

at 2 p.m. at the Gilead Congregational Church with Rev Charles N. H. M. and Mrs Carl Richard-

SOUTH BETHEL

Iva Rugg from Albany was an overnight guest of Nestor Gordon last Friday.

Malvern Wilson from Northwest Bethel was an overnight guest of David Stevens last Saturday.

Carl Ahonen of Norway took the following young people to Youth for Christ Rally at Norway, Saturday evening: Beatrice, David and Paul Stevens, Phyllis and Geraldine Walker, Janet and Eleanor Mason, and Malvern Wilson.

son, Shelburne, N. H.; Mrs Ruth Richardson Hall of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs Elizabeth Cook, Daniel and Jessie Cook, Mrs Hazel Brice, all of Portland; Mr and Mrs Elmon Jordan of Lisbon; Mr and Mrs Albert Bennett of West Bethel; Mrs Harriette Witte, Mr and Mrs Alden Wilson, Mr and Mrs Patrick O'Brien, Frank Benson, Miss Louise Stack all of Bethel; James Currier and Seymour E. Hill of South Paris.

Also present were members of the Mundt-Allen Legion Post and Auxiliary of Bethel who attended in a body. Arrangements were in charge of the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

The following seventh grade pupils from South Bethel went on the class trip to Lewiston last Saturday: David Stevens, Shirley Mason, Nestor Gordon and Arthur Buckman.

Mrs Letta Libby, Mr and Mrs Bigelow Fuller and children, Kathryn and Richard, of Hartland, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Gordon. Mrs Libby attended the Recital at the home of Mrs Donald Brown, Sunday afternoon, with her sister, Mrs Gordon.

The Young Peoples and Adults Bible Club conducted by Miss Doris Thurlow and Mrs Helena Bailey, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs Robert Gordon with fourteen members present. Twenty four memory verses from the Gospel of St. John were repeated. Two hymns, "Bring Them In" and "My Sheep Know My Voice" were sung by Beatrice, David and Paul Stevens, Earl Hart, Nestor and Duane Gordon. Miss Thurlow and Mrs Bailey were each presented with farewell gifts by the two clubs in South Bethel. The group will continue to meet at the home of Mrs Gordon for study, by themselves thru the summer months.

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KEEP BETHEL BEAUTIFUL

Bethel is a comparatively beautiful community. Gould Academy and Bethel Inn attract many people each year. In this area the place is clean and well kept. As for the route coming from the south (Portland) there is an eyesore.

Beside of Alder River Bridge where once trees were standing and beauty reigned, is where the trees were cut so Bethel would have a place for garbage disposal. This area really makes Bethel have a lower classification.

To restore the beauty of this spot, I recommend a few trees, maybe evergreens, would look good. I think that someone would give the town some from a thickly grown place. Also a sign of some sort would add attraction and divert the attention of strangers from this area. The mountains, of course, always capture the eye but the person driving can not be gazing at far distant mountains and still keep his car and family in their respective forms.

Marlene Marshall

In my opinion Bethel is the prettiest little town in Oxford county. I also know a number of people from out of town who think Bethel is one of the most beautiful towns in New England. Many of these people are patrons of the Bethel Inn. But just like so many other towns all over the country it has its bad points and eyesores.

One of the biggest eyesores of this town is Railroad Street. I have never driven past Railroad Street, but what I see is a lot of paper scattered all over the road and between the road and the tracks. This paper hurts the town's reputation for clean streets. It would not be so bad if it wasn't on the main thoroughfare through town. All of the fifty feet between the railroad tracks and the main road is littered with paper and other rubble. If a hedge could be planted the entire length of Railroad Street it would hide some of the paper and dress up the town a little. It also would help our town to be more presentable to traffic going through the town. Many say that Railroad Street is one of the worst looking streets in town and I am inclined to believe them.

Robert Blake

There are a few things to make Bethel Beautiful! There are few.

Between the Bethel Spa and the Bee Hive, people have been throwing papers. I think it would help to "Make Bethel Beautiful" if the paper was taken out and made something pretty like tall flowers but there.

It would be nice if some people would clean across the street from the houses, since people come into town across the railroad tracks, go down Railroad Street and out of town again without seeing most of Bethel so the one street they pass should be clean. It too would help to have some men plant a few trees around there, maybe the Bee Hive would let them plant some on the railroad land.

I think it is about time people started to plant trees on and in town since the other trees will be gone soon.

Some of the houses in town could stand a little painting up around. It would be nice if we could get the grass to grow in the bare spots.

I think the Grammar School should have a new flag pole and a break down last winter in a snow storm.

If we had a place to put garages in the streets would not be cluttered. I would suggest some kind of bars.

Carroll Thaddeus

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Those who are bewildered by the fact that the Federal government can't seem to make both ends meet, no matter how great its tax revenues are, would do well to read—and reread—a piece in the May 1 issue of Newsweek called, "Well, It's Only Money." It deals with Senator Paul Douglas' brave but wholly ineffective effort to do something about a \$1,865,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

These bills are the traditional porkbarrel measures. As Newsweek puts it, "The whole principle is, 'Don't ask questions. You vote for my project, and I'll vote for yours.'" Partisanship is forgotten as the bills are rushed through and every state is given its share of the pork. Senator Douglas, who was formerly a college professor and who made a distinguished record as a volunteer Marine combat officer when he was fast 50, generally favors the philosophies that are associated with the "New Deal" and the "Fair Deal." However, Senator Douglas also hates waste, unbalanced budgets and the kind of political cynicism which creates them.

As Newsweek says, "Douglas didn't ask the Senate to eat the pork from the bill . . . All he requested was elimination of the bill itself." Even this would have reduced the appropriation by more than half. The Senator explained why the projects he wanted included two in his home state of Illinois, where wasteful pork barrel bills happened again.

As Newsweek says, "Douglas' request was granted with reluctance. Each was given a detailed explanation of the budgetary advantages from the viewpoint of the Illinois delegation. Democrats who raise the same kind of argument in support of their bills. Only one to support him in support of Douglas' bill was Harry F. Byrd, who pointed out that the river and harbor bill eventually would be paid for by the taxpayers.

As Newsweek says, "Douglas' bill would eliminate 250,000 civilian jobs in non-military agencies, strip off another 50,000 civilians from Military Establishment payrolls, reduce public works outlays by \$1 billion and withhold Congressional approval from most of the 24 new spending programs recommended by the President in his State of the Union Message."

Senator Douglas' long list of budget-cutting proposals includes one to reduce executive salaries, reduction of Federal employees. He's also for large savings opportunities in the abolition of the House of Representatives, consolidation of the Senate, and streamlining of government operations.

Newsweek says that the bill is likely to reach the Senate in early June. It is a good bet that the Senate will pass it.

State of Maine Expenditures Primary Candidates, 1950

President: George H. Smith, Democrat; Earl G. Grant, Republican. For Representative to Congress: Robert H. Hall, Democrat; Harry W. Hall, Republican. For State Senators: Adrian H. Lovell, Democrat; Henry W. Bowser, Democrat; Carroll C. Paine, Democrat. For Clerk of Courts: For County Treasurer: W. Paul Weston, Democrat. For Register of Deeds, Eastern District: Carroll C. Weston. For Register of Deeds, Western District: For Sheriff: Carl C. Bowser. For County Attorney: Moses H. Bowser. For County Commissioner: Carroll C. Weston. For Representatives to Legislature: Carroll C. Weston.

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mon political practice to claim that this is the result of such costly undertakings as the national defense, the rebuilding and rearming of Western Europe, and so on. But Congress' unbridled amusement when Senator Douglas attempted to take the balance out of just one bill indicated how empty that claim is.

FINANCE FIRM TO OPEN BRANCH IN RUMFORD

Public Loan Corporation, a consumer finance company with over 290 offices from coast-to-coast has announced the opening on Monday, June 5, of an office in Rumford, at 37 Congress Street on the second floor.

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He pointed out that this company specializes in financial service for families and individuals. Personal loans up on \$1500 are made to all qualified persons.

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Mr. Todaro comes from Attleboro, Mass., and until three years ago lived in the town of North Attleboro, Mass., which is about the same size as Rumford. He is a veteran of World War II having served as a pilot in the Navy. Part of his service training was in Waterville. His wife and two year old son will arrive July 1 and will make their home in Rumford where they are looking forward to making many new friends.

Public Loan Corporation also maintains an office in Lewiston at 14 Lisbon St. in the Dingley Building.

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Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corner
Mr and Mrs Verne Knightly and daughter, Faye, from Bolster's Mills were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harold Nutting and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Spinnery.

George Lowe has done some plowing and harrowing for Preston Flint.

Christine Lowe called on Hazel Wardwell one afternoon last week.

Mrs Verne Robinson and Mrs Dorothy Dunbar from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leo Kimball and called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Arthur E Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent the week end in Bryant Pond.

Dr W I Bull preached at the Albany Congregational Church on Sunday.

"Sonny" Ring was a guest of his aunt, Alice Wardwell, the first of the week.

Gen and Leon C Kimball were guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon L Kimball, on Saturday.

UPTON**Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corner**

The Farm Bureau served a baked bean supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday, May 27.

Malcolm Burnett is working in the Dead River region. He and Dwight Weston, Claude Lombard and Colon Fuller were all home for the week end.

John Angevine and family of Bethel were in town and planted their garden recently.

Mr and Mrs Edward Williams of East Dixfield called on Mr and Mrs W L Brown and family last Saturday.

Miss Shirley Enman was home

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinbefore named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel as a newspaper, that they may appear at and Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A.D. 1950, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George Harlow, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Minnie A. Harlow as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Minnie A. Harlow, the executrix thereto named.

Zelli Reddy, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Royden A. Reddy as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Simon O. Reddy, widower.

Witness, Earl L. Wing, Acting Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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Mr and Mrs T Brown and Frank Chapman were callers at Charles Frost's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Mabel Beckler is home after spending the winter in Boston and Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs Francis Gunther and children, Patricia, Howard and John, are at her parents, the R M Beans.

Mr and Mrs Harry Inman of Bethel were in town recently.

Sunday callers at R M Fleet's were Mr and Mrs S A Brooks and children, Allen, Homer and Spencer C Brooks of South Portland.

Mrs Lina Reynolds is having a bad cold in her throat.

Before Sunday School Mrs Julia Fleet was very pleasantly surprised with a May basket hung by the children.

The next meeting of the Sunday School will be held on June 11. We had three more pupils Sunday which made all very glad.

From Stephens High School for the long week end.

The holiday week end brought several out-of-towners to their cottages.

Raymond Hutchinson and friend of Haverhill, Mass.; Mr and Mrs A P Chase of Medford, Mass.; Mr and Mrs B D Montague and daughter, Miss Helen, of Needham, Mass.; Mr and Mrs H P Tucker of Needham, Mass.; the Poland and Edwards families of Crescent Lake, Maine; the young people at George LaFleur's camp; Mr and Mrs Olaf Nelson and families of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs Lila Barnett was home from Rumford one day last week. Mr and Mrs Roy W Thompson brought her for a brief visit.

Mrs Annie Coolidge has returned home after spending the Winter in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs Beatrice Judkins taught school Monday this week as substitute for Mrs Doris Brown, who was cooking at the Red Spot fishing club over the week end and holiday. Mrs Brown will cook at the Red Spot Fishing Club during the summer season after school closes.

Young Bobby Weston fell on a rock and cut himself over the eye. He was taken to Rumford and had two stitches taken in it.

Mr and Mrs Dominique Poulin

and family spent the week end with their relatives in Canada.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Eve M. Boggs, late of Bethel, deceased. The United States Trust Company of New York, Executor without bond, Leonard A. Pierce of Portland, Agent in Maine April 18, 1950.

Charles P. Day, late of Greenwood, deceased; Charles W. Day of Locke Mills, Administrator without bond May 16, 1950.

Georgia A. Gorman, late of Bethel, deceased; Celia K. Gorman of Bethel, Administratrix without bond May 23, 1950.

Doris C. Philbrook, late of Bethel, deceased; Grace E. Philbrook of Bethel, Administratrix, without bond May 16, 1950.

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By John Jarvis

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Beaverton, Oregon, Enterprise: "In England... more and more restrictions have been placed on the freedom of the workers... and a half men. No age has seen anything like, a marvelous testimony to the effectiveness of the private enterprise system."

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Edina, Minn., Leader: "It can be sold without any reservation that the solituation and sale of government stamped envelopes, with the address printed, is highly discriminatory and an improper invasion of the free enterprise field by the Federal Government."

Dearborn, Michigan, Press: "Debt of State and Local governments have gone up in the last year, according to the Census Bureau, which reports that they reached an all-time high of \$29,875,000,000 last June 30th. This is nothing compared with the \$452,000,000 that the Federal government owes. The total, \$270,615,000 amounts to \$1,834 for every man, woman and child in the country."

Norwich, New York, Evening Union: "It is a basic principle of democracy that might does not make right. When that principle is disregarded by any individual or group of individuals, whether it be a labor union or an association of employees or a political party, the system of liberty and justice is

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